



Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: Trim Brush Along Pedestrian and Horse Trails to Improve Visitor Safety and Accessibility

PEPC Project Number: 42426

Project Description:

This project would perform maintenance on the Pedestrian and Horse Trails throughout the Park. Some of the older Deferred Maintenance Work Orders for this Project date back to FY 2003.

The work will include but not limited to the following items; Cleaning water bars, waterways, replacing water bars (on a limited basis), and brushing on both sides of the trails, as well as cutting the vertical hazards, minor tread repair and hazardous tree removal. The work would not involve major trail rehabilitation, but focuses on re-occurring cyclic needs. The work will be accomplished to established trail standards. Copper Napthenate treated material will be used if any water bar needs replaced or added.

Project Locations:

Location

County:	N.A.	State:	MO
District:	ONSR	Section:	
Geo.		Other:	
Marker:			

Mitigation(s):

- No mitigations identified.

Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):

C.3 Routine maintenance and repairs to non-historic structures, facilities, utilities, grounds and trails.

On the basis of the environmental impact information in the statutory compliance file, with which I am familiar, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No exceptional circumstances (e.g. all boxes in the ESF are marked "no") or conditions in Section 3-6 apply, and the action is fully described in Section 3-4 of DO-12.

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